

RUSSIANS PRESENT PROBLEMS

FINAL RESULT OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE MOLOKANS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE—LAND WILL BE OFFERED FOR SETTLEMENT, BUT THE PRICE MAY BE MUCH HIGHER THAN THE IMMIGRANTS EXPECT.

The final conclusion of the various argued, and then there may be kicks conferences with the Russians who left from both here and Washington against here on this morning's steamer is that sacrificing of public property. Land Commissioner Pratt will proceed. The Russians in their discussions at once to have the lands appraised and spoke of such prices as "from \$1 to \$5 offered for settlement. In the mean-per acre," though they did not insist time a storm is brewing and Governor that they could not pay more. As good Carter is finding himself confronted by cane land is estimated at about \$100 or a hard problem. Already there are more in good locations, the difficulty kicks from Kauai against giving the of carrying the scheme through has been Russians any advantages in applying come apparent to all. The value of the for the lands, for there are parties al-particular land in question is to be set-ready resident on them who want to tied for the purposes of the opening, gain ownership if they can, and who by appraisers. Pratt will appoint two claim the first rights. And on the one to act with Sub-Agent Deverill of Ka-hand the governor is being urged to do dual. The law provides for the sub-anything possible to encourage the agent and one other, but there is no settlers, while on the other there are prohibition of having two others. rumblings of protest against running Commissioner Pratt is disposed to down prices of good Territorial land, favor opening the lands on the settle-If the Russians are to be given land at ment association basis, for the Rus-a mere nominal price as compared to its value, others will want the same, it is

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Peters Attacks Session Law

WILL ASSIST IN EFFORT TO HAVE DE BOLT'S SIXTY DAYS RULING AFFIRMED.

Attorney General Peters appeared in the Supreme Court this morning and asked permission to intervene, in the interests of public justice, in the case of Buckle vs. Ahmi, in support of Judge De Bolt's recent decision that civil trials must go ahead if the court so orders in spite of the provisions that after sixty days of a term have elapsed the consent of both sides to go ahead shall be necessary. Peters said it was not usual for the attorney general's department to take the position of attacking an act of the legislature, but he thought that in the interest of justice, considering how many cases were awaiting trial, he should take the matter up. The court granted his request to be allowed to file a brief.

The argument of the writ of prohibition issued against Judge De Bolt to prevent him from proceeding with the trial was to have come up this morning, but Attorney Ashford had not got back from Kauai, and Clemons, of Thompson & Clemons, asked a postponement. He filed a return in behalf of Judge De Bolt, setting forth numerous grounds why the writ of prohibition should not issue against the judge.

The return set forth that Act 37 of the Session Laws of 1905 is in conflict with the Organic Act. This is the act which attempts to prohibit the trial of any civil case sixty days after the opening of the term, unless both sides consent. Judge De Bolt held that the act was unconstitutional in this respect, and the attorney general will assist Thompson and Clemons in supporting his decision.

MISS YARROW HAS NOT RESIGNED

VIGOROUS DENIAL BY OFFICIALS OF CENTRAL UNION CHURCH OF A PUBLICATION THIS MORNING.

"Miss Yarrow has not resigned as Assistant to the Pastor of Central Union Church," said P. C. Jones.

"Neither is there any difference between her and Rev. Dr. Kincaid, nor even any lack of cordiality," he continued. "Dr. Kincaid did not object to her accompanying Mrs. Shephardson, but on the contrary approved of it. Miss Yarrow was not present at the conference between the pastor and members of his church at which leave of absence to Miss Yarrow was given, the conference held night before last. Nor has there been any difference between the pastor and his assistant as is alleged in this morning's Advertiser.

"Miss Yarrow has written a letter to the Advertiser, denying all of its statements concerning her which in any way indicate differences between her and Dr. Kincaid."

Another prominent member of Central Union Church called at the Star office this morning asking that a denial of the statement that Miss Yarrow had resigned or that there were any differences between her and the pastor, be made. This member was present at the conference with the pastor, Miss Yarrow, he says, was not there, nor was there any objection on Dr. Kincaid's part to Miss Yarrow accompanying Mrs. Shephardson to the Coast.

Miss Yarrow, accompanying Mrs. Shephardson, sailed this forenoon by the Manchuria for San Francisco.

Clarence Crabbe And His Cousin Edward

Clarence Crabbe of Honolulu is a cousin of Edward the Seventh, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India. At least this is the startling news which was communicated to him by the discovery of the marriage of the woman known in history as Mrs. Fitzherbert to King George the Fourth. The relationship is traced through the American family of Ord, the head of which is stated to have been a son of King George and the woman he secretly wedded.

It is known that there were two sons born of the union, and according to the family story as related by the Ords of Chicago and San Francisco a few weeks ago, shortly after the discovery of the marriage of the King had been made in London, James Ord was one of them. As the marriage had been kept secret, and had not the approval of Parliament, the sons could not be claimants to the throne, hence, as the story runs, their identities were kept secret. James Ord married a Virginia belle and founded a family of which there are numerous members today. This is the story which recently appeared in the San Francisco press.

There is a woman in San Francisco who is a descendant of the family. According to mainland newspapers there is a movement on foot to make claims to shares on the estate of the royal family.

"My grandmother was a daughter of this Ord," said Senator Crabbe this morning. "I have often heard my father speak of a European connection which would come out some day, but I do not know the story. The matter was called to my attention by the stories of the Ords in America and their claims. If they are descendants of the royal family of Georges, I suppose I am the same."

Crabbe is at present Secretary of the Board of Immigration. He was formerly president of the Territorial Senate and has been active in local politics for a long time. His father, from whom he had the intimations of an important European family connection which was a secret, was a very well known citizen of Honolulu. King Edward is a direct descendant of a brother of George the Fourth. This would make Crabbe a great-grand-nephew of George Fourth and a cousin some degrees removed, of the present British monarch.

BLANKET WARRANT SUSTAINED

The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed Judge Robinson who held against the blanket warrant, and decided against County Treasurer Trent in the Andrew Adams warrant case. In deciding the case which sustains the blanket warrant, the court said:

The county treasurer has no power to decline to pay a warrant issued by the county auditor, on a claim which has been legally examined and ordered paid by the Board of Supervisors.

The warrant was drawn by the supervisors in favor of Andrew Adams, in "blanket form" for \$141, to pay a number of laborers. Treasurer Trent, in accordance with his blanket warrant views, first held that it was illegal, but later announced that he was going to obey legal advice and pay it. Then McClanahan secured from Judge Robinson a writ of prohibition preventing the payment, on the ground that the blanket form was illegal.

In a unanimous decision, written by Justice Hartwell, the court says that it is unnecessary for laborers or other claimants to all receive individual

warrants, and that much unnecessary labor, besides expense to the laborers, would be caused by compelling them all to come to the treasurer, be identified and get their money in person. They have a right to assign claims and the auditor is right in issuing warrants to assignees. As to the duty of the treasurer after a warrant is issued the court says:

"We are aware of no power which the treasurer himself has to decline to pay a warrant which has been legally examined, allowed and ordered paid by the board of supervisors; as the law does not constitute him an authority to scrutinize the acts of the board and to pay or refuse to pay warrants in payment of claims passed by the board according, as in his opinion, the action of the board was legal or illegal. The only way in which payment of an unauthorized, fraudulent or illegal claim can be prevented after a warrant has been issued by the auditor would be by an injunction of a court having jurisdiction of such matters; but no illegality, fraud or lack of authority appears in this case."

MAJOR CRAWFORD HAS DISAPPEARED

WELL KNOWN VISITOR TO HONOLULU HAS VANISHED FROM HIS HOTEL IN SYDNEY LEAVING HIS MONEY AND EFFECTS BEHIND—HIS FRIENDS FEAR THAT HE MAY HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY AND ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT HIM.

From private advices received by the S. S. Sonoma yesterday, it appears that Major Crawford, a retired British army officer who stayed here in Honolulu for several weeks last summer, has disappeared in Australia and there are grave fears that he has met with foul play.

He will be remembered as a guest at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel where he

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MAIL EXPECTED TOMORROW.

The S. S. Sierra is due tomorrow morning from San Francisco with six days later mail. Unless Captain Houdette speeds his vessel up and gets in this afternoon or tonight, she will arrive tomorrow morning which will make her a day late.

The next direct mail to San Francisco will depart by the transport Thomas due December 5.

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BURTON GETS SIX MONTHS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. LOUIS, November 29.—Senator Burton of Kansas was today sentenced to six months imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of \$2500. He was convicted of receiving a bribe.

ALAMEDA STRUCK A PIER

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—The S. S. Alameda went on her trial trip today after undergoing repairs. She struck a pier while on the trip and sprung some plates. The damage is not serious.

CUBANS KICKING AT AMERICAN MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 29.—Morgan, the American Minister to Korea, has been transferred to Cuba to succeed Squires who has resigned. The Cubans were dissatisfied with the attitude of Squires over the Isle of Pines affair.

Minister Morgan is a comparatively most certain that no successor to Morgan will be appointed. The Korean Minister to Washington has already been recalled. Herbert G. Squires who has resigned as Minister to Cuba, has held that post since May 1902. Before that he was Secretary of Legation at Peking. He has passed through Honolulu several times.

COSTLY FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—A fire in the Fremont street quarter today entailed a loss of a quarter of a million dollars. The Union Iron Works and the machinery branch of the Golden Gate miners foundry were the heaviest losers.

SITUATION GRAVER IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 29.—The situation here is graver. There is no telegraphic communication with other parts of the empire.

MCCURDY'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

NEW YORK, November 29.—The resignation of Richard A. McCurdy as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been accepted. Treasurer Cromwell will act temporarily as president. Justice Peckham has resigned as trustee of the company.

JAPANESE HAVE NO RIGHT TO FISH

PROPOSITION ADVANCED IN THE FEDERAL COURT THAT THEY ARE ILLEGALLY ENGAGING IN THE FISHING BUSINESS OFF THE HARBOR HERE, AS THEY ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS—ANSWER FILED BY THE SCHOONER CONCORD.

The proposition that Japanese have that they are informed and believe and no right to fish in the waters immediately off the harbor has been advanced by the answer of the libellee in the case of the United States and had no legal of Tsunikiichi Matsuno vs. the schooner Concord, in the federal court. The right to engage or be engaged in fishing at the time and place referred to libellant is suing for damages, claiming that the schooner negligently ran down his fishing boat while he was off the harbor fishing. As a part of the defense Attorney A. G. M. Robertson advances the proposition that Matsuno, not being an American citizen, had no right to be there engaged in fishing another account in which it appears at all. The following paragraph in the that the fault was with the libellant, answer sets forth the contention:

"Further answering herein they aver (Continued on page eight)

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